

IN THE CLAIMS

This is a complete and current listing of the claims, marked with status identifiers in parentheses. The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

1. (Currently Amended) Stackable carrier for growing material, ~~such as pot plants, cuttings and plants placed in trays,~~ comprising:
 - a substantially rectangular flat plate; and
 - supports extending transversely of the plate from the short sides of the plate for the purpose of supporting the carrier in a stack of carriers, ~~characterized in~~
 - ~~that~~ wherein the supports extend upward from the plate;
 - ~~that~~ wherein under each of the supports, a recess is arranged in the plate;
 - ~~that~~ wherein adjacently of the recesses, the plate is provided with a support surface for supporting underlying carriers; and
 - ~~that~~ wherein the support surfaces are all offset in the same direction relative to the recesses.

2. (Currently Amended) Carrier as claimed in claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the carrier is provided, on its side remote from the supports, with locking elements provided

for locking in horizontal direction the supports of the carrier placed above or below the carrier.

3. (Currently Amended) Carrier as claimed in claim 1 ~~or 2~~, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the carrier comprises a frame extending at least at the periphery and a plate placed separately inside the frame.

4. (Currently Amended) Carrier as claimed in claim 3, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the frame encloses the plate in the horizontal plane and ~~that~~ wherein the supports are fixed to the frame.

5. (Currently Amended) Carrier as claimed in ~~one of the preceding claims~~ claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the recesses are arranged in the frame.

6. (Currently Amended) Carrier as claimed in claim 3, ~~4 or 5~~, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the frame is manufactured from metal, ~~preferably galvanized steel~~.

7. (Currently Amended) Carrier as claimed in claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the supports arranged on either side of the carrier have a different shape, ~~that~~ wherein similarly shaped supports of carriers placed on top of each other are nestable, and ~~that~~ wherein differently shaped

supports placed on top of each other maintain the distance between the carriers corresponding to the support height.

8. (Currently Amended) Carrier as claimed in ~~any of the preceding claims, characterized in that~~ claim 1, wherein the supports are each formed by a curved metal strip and ~~that~~ wherein the metal strips are connected to a surface of a profile extending parallel to an end wall of the carrier.

9. (Currently Amended) Carrier as claimed in claim 8, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the profile is an L-shaped profile and ~~that~~ wherein the locking elements are formed by lips bent out of the L-shaped profile.

10. (Currently Amended) Carrier as claimed in claim 9, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the profile is an L-shaped profile and ~~that~~ wherein the locking elements are formed by brackets fixed to the L-profile.

11. (New) Carrier as claimed in claim 2, wherein the carrier comprises a frame extending at least at the periphery and a plate placed separately inside the frame.

12. (New) Carrier as claimed in claim 4, wherein the frame is manufactured from metal.

13. (New) Carrier as claimed in claim 5, wherein the frame is manufactured from metal.

14. (New) Carrier as claimed in claim 3, wherein the frame is manufactured from galvanized steel.

15. (New) Carrier as claimed in claim 4, wherein the frame is manufactured from galvanized steel.

16. (New) Carrier as claimed in claim 5, wherein the frame is manufactured from galvanized steel.